

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The changes to the specification are indicated in the attached version with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (twice amended) A power actuated piston tool with a piston automatic return, comprising
an external barrel having a rear end;
a guiding barrel and a fastener guide situated in the external barrel;
a piston means having a piston shank and a piston head and placed moveably in the guiding barrel between a firing position of the piston means [via an initial] and a fastening position of the piston means [to a fastening] via an initial position of the piston means;
a firing-pin assembly situated at the rear end of the external barrel and operatively connected to the external barrel;
means for an automatic piston return of the piston means from the fastening position to the firing position and situated on a piston shank between the piston head and the fastener guide, wherein the means for the automatic piston return is a one-piece elastic returning bush having a shape of [a] bellows wherein external and internal bellows diameters are regularly varied creating uniformly spaced swellings and narrowings and wherein in the initial blocking position of the piston means a sum of wall thickness of all segments created between neighboring narrowings and a length of the fastener guide is slightly larger than a sum of a length of the piston shank and a thickness of a fastener head.

2. (thrice amended) The power actuated piston tool, according to claim 1, wherein [walls of] the one-piece elastic returning bush [are approximate in shape] approximates [to a sinusoid, or] to a stack of [frusto-spherical] truncated-spherical segments, or to a stack of frusto-conical segments, or to a stack of [barrel shape] barrel-shaped segments.
3. (thrice amended) The power actuated piston tool, according to claim 2, wherein a [maximal] maximum internal diameter of at least one segment of the one-piece elastic returning bush at its both ends is smaller than a [maximal] maximum diameter of remaining segments of the one-piece elastic returning bush.
4. (thrice amended) The power actuated piston tool, according to claim 2, wherein end segment walls of the one-piece elastic returning bush are thicker than other segment walls of the one-piece elastic returning bush.
5. (thrice amended) The power actuated piston tool, according to claim 2, wherein an internal end surface of external segments of the one-piece elastic returning bush is markedly curved outside thereby a position of a center of curvature is clearly distanced from a returning bush [face] end-face.
6. 6. (thrice amended) The power actuated piston tool, according to claim 2, wherein [the] a length of the one-piece elastic returning bush [(7)] is selected in such a way, that [after] in the initial blocking position of the piston means, [the] a piston shank [(1) end face] end-face does not reach its extreme forward position and remains at a distance [from the base (30), the

distance] being greater than the thickness of the fastener head
[height of fastening element (6)] from a base.

7. (thrice amended) [A] The power actuated piston tool, according to claim 2, wherein [the maximal] a maximum external diameter [(D1)] of the one-piece elastic returning bush [(Z)] is smaller [enough] than [the] an internal diameter of the guiding barrel [(2)], that [after] in the initial blocking of the piston means, an external diameter of the one-piece elastic returning bush [(Z), its external diameter] still remains smaller than the internal diameter of the guiding [bush (2)] barrel, thus preserving [the small] a slight clearance.

8. (twice amended) A power operated piston tool with a piston automatic return comprising
an outer barrel having a firing chamber at a first end;
a guiding barrel mounted in the outer barrel;
a fastener guide having an outer surface at a thin end and mounted at a thick part in the guiding barrel and with the thin end standing out from the outer barrel;
a piston provided with a piston head placed in the guiding barrel and a piston shank inserted in the fastener guide wherein the piston is movably positioned from a firing position via an initial blocking position to a fastening position;
a firing-pin assembly mounted at the first end of the outer barrel;
and
a hollow element having a shape of [a] bellows and causing an automatic return of the piston from the fastening position to the firing position and situated on the piston shank between the piston head and the fastener guide and made of elastomeric material wherein an outer diameter of the hollow element and an internal